

FARM MEN EASY FOR GEORGETOWN

Downed Aggies by 22 to 0 in Good Practice.

TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Makes Better Showing in Real Game Than in Practice—Many Substitutes Take Part.

Georgetown defeated the Maryland Agricultural College yesterday by 22 to 0 in a game that was not in the least exciting, but furnished good practice for the varsity.

At every stage of the game the college boys were outweighed and outplayed, but they put up a strong argument, and deserve credit and praise for the manner in which they conducted a losing fight.

It must be admitted that, while Georgetown did not display championship form, it played better than was expected, and weak points which appeared in work with the scrubs were smoothed over in an actual contest with a rival institution. The interference was better than it has been in practice, the men moved with more spirit and action, and the looseness which was apparent in the earlier stages of the week was not so much in evidence.

Georgetown Heavy.

Georgetown greatly outweighed its opponents, and its line had no trouble in eating up the light defense of the Farmers, so that too much reliance should not be placed in the showing made yesterday when trying to figure out what chance the Blue and Gray has against Princeton next Saturday. Mahoney and Neill, tackle and guard, respectively, on the right side, did much execution, but while their showing was an improvement, it must not be forgotten that they had comparatively light opponents, and their real football ability in their present positions was not put to the proper test, either on the defense or offense.

On the left side Monahan and Carroll were active and aggressive and should be able to hold their own against better teams than the Aggies. In the second half, Fitzpatrick went to left guard and did well.

McCarthy Looks Good.

Behind the line McCarthy was the real thing at right half. He had his eye on his number at the time. He ran hard, blocked off tacklers, wriggled forward for much valuable space with many husky athletes on his back, and on the defense went plunging through the Aggie interference like the tail-end of a cyclone. Dougherty played left half in the first half of the game and McLaughlin held down the job in the second half. They did good work and look promising.

Graham worked hard at fullback and let no guilty man escape, but he will hardly be able to hold the position when Martell returns as he is rather too light to buck against the heavy line of the big colleges. He may be given a chance at end later on, when the team rounds to its true form. Abbatiscio succeeded McGittigan as quarter in the second half, and ran the eleven well. Both the quarters are active, hustling fellows, with good heads, and that position seems to be one of the safest and most reliable on the Georgetown outfit.

Dr. Reilly's Opinion.

Dr. Joe Reilly, the head coach, said of the game: "Georgetown has been handicapped by the absence of regular men. We are daily expected Hub Hart, and when he comes the eleven should take a decided bounce. He is a tower of strength behind the line, and inspires all the other men with confidence. Martell is out of the game for the present with a broken finger. McCarthy had to be pulled in from half to back today, and Neill had to be given a chance to get some real experience at guard, while Mahoney is practically a new one at tackle. O'Connell was put in at center to give him a taste of real football, and Given was held out until the second half.

"On the whole it may be said that we had today a team composed almost entirely of substitutes and new men, but they put up a cracking game, displayed nerve and encouraged their friends by their work."

Markey Aggie Star.

For the Aggies the best work was done by Markey at left half and Watts at full. Markey got so busy that he knocked himself out in the first half making a tackle. By special arrangement he was allowed to resume operations in the second half and inspired all the other men with confidence. He was Johnny-on-the-spot all the time and nipped several runs that had the earmarks of sensational sprints for a touchdown. He was fearless in his tackling and showed excellent judgment.

One mistake the Aggies made was to allow the ends to break up the interference on plays outside of tackle and leave the tackling to the halfbacks. Little Meyer, a trail chap, but a good, sure tackler, was literally hammered to pieces in three or four plays of this kind, the weight of his opponents being too much for him.

The Game in Detail.

At 3:30 o'clock Watts kicked off to Georgetown's 10-yard line and Graham brought the ball back fifteen yards. Then McCarthy and Dougherty each made four yards and Graham one. Georgetown fumbled, but McCarthy recovered the pigskin, and a moment later skirted Gill's end for fifteen yards. Dougherty and Graham could get only two yards, making it Georgetown's third down, but Mahoney was used in a tackleback formation and advanced seven yards. A series of tackleback plays by Mahoney and Carroll and line-

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backing by McCarthy carried the ball to the Farmers' 5-yard line, from where Mahoney was shot over the line on a tackleback, 7 minutes and 23 seconds after play. Mahoney kicked a rather easy goal. Score, 6 to 0.

Watts booted to the Blue and Gray's 15-yard line, and Morris came back fourteen yards. Markey, who attempted to tackle him, was kicked in the head and had to be assisted from the field. Morris was given the ball on the next play and gained fifteen yards outside right tackle, but fumbled when tackled. The pigskin was recovered by Graham, who ran half the length of the field for a touchdown. It was scored 9 minutes 20 seconds after play. Mahoney missed an easy goal. Score, 11 to 0.

Hammered the Line.

Watts kicked back of the Georgetown line. The ball was brought out to the 25-yard line, and Carroll booted to Maryland Agricultural College's 60-yard line. Watts returning ten yards. Campbell and Cooper got three yards, and Watts kicked 35 yards, King downing him almost in his tracks. After Morris got two yards, Graham broke through the line for twenty yards. The line men, Mahoney, Monahan, and Carroll, in six consecutive plays, gained 23 yards. Dougherty then got 8, Graham 7, Carroll 4, McCarthy 8, and Carroll 2, bringing the ball to the 5-yard line. With only seven seconds left to play, Mahoney was shoved over for a touchdown. He missed an easy goal. Score, 16 to 0.

In the second half Georgetown scored only one touchdown. Mahoney kicked to the 15-yard line, and after several unsuccessful attempts at ground gaining Watts punted twenty-five yards. Graham and Mahoney brought the leather back fifteen, but the locals lost the ball on a fumble. The Aggies could not gain, however, and Watts again punted to 35-yard line, where McLaughlin was downed in his tracks. A series of gains by McCarthy, Mahoney, Carroll, Dougherty, and Graham enabled Georgetown to carry the ball to the 7-yard line, from where Mahoney carried it over for a touchdown. Carroll kicked goal, after 5 minutes 55 seconds of play. Score, 22 to 0.

The farmers' defense held for the remainder of the game and Georgetown was unable to score again, the game ending with the ball in the Blue and Gray's possession in the center of the field.

- The Line-Up.
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| Georgetown.      | Positions.   | M. A. C.   |
| Cockrell.....    | L. E.....    | Meyer      |
| Monahan.....     | L. E.....    | Wharton    |
| Pitzpatrick..... | L. G.....    | White      |
| O'Connell.....   | Center.....  | Legore     |
| Neill.....       | R. G.....    | Higgs      |
| Mahoney.....     | R. T.....    | Youngblood |
| Morris.....      | R. T.....    | King       |
| McGittigan.....  | Q. B.....    | Abbatiscio |
| Dougherty.....   | Q. B.....    | McCarthy   |
| McLaughlin.....  | L. H. B..... | Gill       |
| Carroll.....     | L. H. B..... | Campbell   |
| Graham.....      | L. H. B..... | Cooper     |
| Hayden.....      | L. H. B..... | Watts      |
- Score—Georgetown, 22; M. A. C., 0. Touchdowns—Mahoney, 2; Graham, 2. Goals—Mahoney, 1; Carroll, 1. Referee—Mr. Gass. Umpire—Mr. Barry. Linesman—Mr. Gass.



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VIRGINIA DREAMS OF MIGHTY DEEDS

Indians and Tarheels Already Downed.

WERE INSPIRED BY SANFORD

His Presence Brings Confidence—May Resume Relations With Georgetown. Ten Veterans on Hand.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 24.—The first game of the university football season took place this afternoon, when the locals met the Randolph-Macon collegians, on Lambeth Field. The result was not unexpected, the score at the end of fifteen-minute halves being 15 to 0 in favor of Virginia.

The schedule is excellent, but it is not extended enough to suit the wishes of the local rooters. They believe that more mid-week games should be arranged, and that the home rooters should be given a better chance to see their favorites play. Manager R. P. Bell, of Staunton, Va., will probably endeavor to secure George Washington University, of Washington, for a game on the open date, October 8, or later in the season.

Want Georgetown Game.

The breaking of relations with Georgetown is a source of regret to many of the present student body nearly all of whom are men who have arrived at the university since athletic relations were severed with Virginia's greatest rival. It may be possible that steps will be taken to secure a renewal of relations. The confidence of Coach G. Foster Sanford is having its effect on the men—the eleven and college at large think—Pennsylvania will surely succumb to Virginia. The Indian scalp is already dangling at Virginia's belt—in imagination—and North Carolina is buried under the sod at Broad Street Park, Richmond, Va.

Ten Veterans.

There is some reason for this confidence. Ten of last year's team, which made a fine record, are now on the checkerboard, while twelve splendid men have been discovered among a batch of twenty-seven new applicants.

The old men are Captain Walter Council, right tackle; J. B. Johnson, left tackle; Spates, right guard; Bass, right end and halfback; Hull and Cook, ends; Pollard, ex-captain, quarterback; Randolph, Crawford, and Hall, halfbacks. It is especially fortunate that Crawford has returned for he is the only field goal kicker in sight at present.

Ten Finds.

The ten most promising new men, five of whom were used in place of last year's regulars in the game yesterday with Randolph-Macon, and who are making the best showing, are: J. P. Williams, end, weight 165; Cecil Dabney, a Charlottesville high school man, fullback, 185; J. B. Neumez, of Tulane, New Orleans, La., guard, 155; Z. B. Springer, end, 170; T. H. Johnson, Virginia Military Institute, halfback, 160; M. Lankford, Richmond College, halfback, 155; W. H. Kennedy, a giant guard from a Kentucky school, weight 265, height 6 feet 5 inches, and very active; T. B. Pinkus, guard, 170; J. W. Beckett, center, 180, an aggressive player, and Spear, 203, an unusually strong and active tackle.

"Vintlers" Harris, of San Antonio, Tex., fullback on the teams of 1901 and 1902, returned to college, but rheumatism, from which he has suffered severely recently, necessitated his withdrawal from the football field.

RED AND BLUE ELEVEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Defeated Penn State College by Only 6 to 0—Reynolds Made the Long Run.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania football team opened the season here this afternoon, and it was all they could do to win from Pennsylvania State College, gaining the victory by a narrow margin of 6 to 0.

The line-up of the Red and Blue team was in doubt until the game started, sight of the regular team having been the objections, however, but found the State boys a desperate eleven. Penn was unable to score in the first half because of the ragged work of their back field. In the second half a forty-yard run by Reynolds gave them a chance to push Piekarski over for a touchdown. Carson kicked the goal.

Score—Pennsylvania, 6; State, 0. Touchdown—Reynolds, 1. Goal from touch-down—Carson. Referee—Whiting. Cornish. Umpire—Sharpe. Yale. Linesman—O'Keefe. Ligh. Times of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

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Great Beldame Winner Of the Second Special

Galloped Home, Pulled Up, Five Lengths in Front of Broomstick, Who Barely Beat McChesney and Africander.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Beldame, queen of the turf, again demonstrated her superiority over other thoroughbreds here this afternoon. She met Broomstick, McChesney, and Africander in a mile and a half race. She won by five lengths, pulling up as fresh as a daisy. Broomstick was second, a head in front of McChesney, who was a nose in front of Africander.

Foxhunter's Steeplechase.

The King's Highway Steeplechase was won by the favorite, Fox Hunter. Three favorites and three second choices won.

The Summaries.

First race—Handicap; for all ages; about six furlongs. Major Pelham, 7 to 2, won; Leonidas, 7 to 5, second; Collector Jessup, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Invincible, Seymour, Councilman, Gold Saint, Arsenal, and Tol San also ran.

Second race—The King's Highway Steeplechase, about two miles and a half. Fox Hunter, even, won; St. Jude, 4 to 1, second; Royelle, 6 to 1, third. Time, 4:56 4/5. The Ragged Cavalier, Flying Buttress, Delivery, and Malden also ran.

Third race—Two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Czaraphing, 5 to 2, won; Escutcheon, 5 to 1, second; Blue Coat, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Consuelo, Brush Up, Thirty Third, Gold Croft, Salt and Pepper, Irishman, Autohoo, and Sweet Pepper also ran.

Fourth race—The Second Special; for three-year-olds and up; with \$3,000 added; one and one-half miles. Beldame, 1 to 2, won; Broomstick, 7 to 1, second; McChesney, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:35 2/5. Africander also ran.

Fifth race—For two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Bulwark, 8 to 5, won; Raiment, 8 to 1, second; Dance Music, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:38. Jennie McCabe, Gallows, Long Dolan, Belligerent, My Ducla, Grand Salam, Benalla, Miller's Daughter, Dunne, and Fiat also ran.

Sixth race—Handicap; for all ages; one and one-sixteenth miles. Grenade, 5 to 1, won; Ormonde's Right, 2 to 1, second; Martinus, 2 1/2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Wotan, Cincinnatus, Sir Lynne-wood, Merry Lark, Veto, and Dalesman also ran.

Tomorrow's Entries.

First race—About six furlongs. Bedouin, 10; Austin Allen, 11; Heart's Desire, 10; Blucher, 10; Barkle, 5; Calm-gorm, 15; Jim Beattie, 15; Red Fox, 5; Sunray, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York.....	83	61	.619
Boston.....	85	53	.616
Chicago.....	80	58	.581
Athletics.....	73	58	.558
Cleveland.....	72	62	.537
St. Louis.....	68	67	.509
Detroit.....	56	79	.415
Washington.....	33	102	.244

  

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York.....	101	59	.721
Chicago.....	83	56	.597
Pittsburg.....	59	56	.550
Cincinnati.....	79	69	.529
St. Louis.....	68	71	.492
Brooklyn.....	63	89	.411
Boston.....	59	91	.397
Philadelphia.....	47	95	.331

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League. Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League. No games scheduled.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League. Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0. Washington, 3; St. Louis—rain. Detroit-Boston—rain. Cleveland-New York—rain.

National League. Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 0. Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 4. Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 2. Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 4. St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2. St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 0. New York, 3; Pittsburg, 2.

VIRGINIA TOOK BRACE AND SCORED THRICE

Could Do Nothing With Randolph-Macon in First Half—Coach's Talk Helped.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 24.—Virginia University today defeated Randolph-Macon in the opening football game of the season by 15 to 0. Randolph-Macon held Virginia in the first half without scoring, and the Virginia coach used the interval between the halves to lecture his team, with the result that Randolph's goal was crossed three times in the second half.

COLUMBIA BARELY BEAT UNION MEN

Scored Only Ten Points and Expected More—One Goal Made From Field.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The local college football season opened here today with the game between the Columbia University and Union College teams. The game was played at the American League Baseball Park, and while the weather was a trifle warm for a football contest, there was a good sized attendance. Coach Morley, of Columbia, believed that his men would do better than last year when they defeated Union by a score of 39 to 0, but they did not live up to expectations, as the final score was Columbia 10, Union 6. In the first half the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Columbia on a goal from field by Metzenhain. At the end of the half the ball was on Union's thirty-five-yard line. Stangand kicked off for Columbia in the second half and Union, instead of returning the punt, tried to go through the center and lost the ball on downs. In a series of plunges Columbia had the ball on Union's two-yard-line, where the up-State men made a strong defense and while they played pluckily they were unable to avoid a touchdown, which Deull made, scoring six points more for Columbia. During the remainder of the game neither side scored.

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